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Sharon Gillett
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Rural Health Care Pilot Program, Docket No. 02-60
Health Care Provider Broadband Needs Assessment Summary

Dear Ms. Gillett:

Pursuant to a request from Federal Communications Commission (FCC) staff, the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) is providing a summary of health care provider (HCP) bandwidth needs. Specifically, the assessment summarizes responses from subject matter experts about HCP bandwidth utilization including current and prospective usage and needs. The responses and associated questions are included in an appendix to the summary.

Please contact me if you have questions concerning this information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Craig Davis

Vice President, Rural Health Care Division